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**Applicant :** Agne Swerin  
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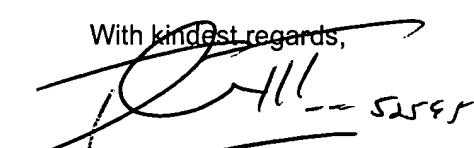
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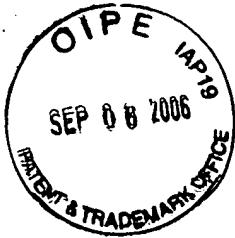
  
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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, 2 sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

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The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three (3) months prior to the date hereof.

As such, a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is not required; Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

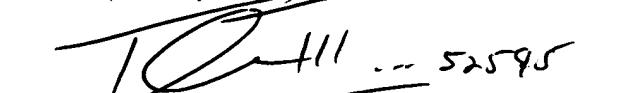
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Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the Examiner initial each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and return same to the undersigned attorney in accordance with MPEP 609.

Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

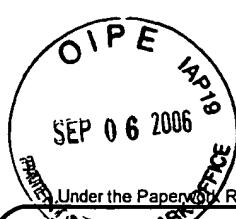
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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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